

LOCAL GOSSIP

Newton Scott left yesterday for his home in Topeka, Kansas.

"Murphy, the Mill Man," from Dallas, Texas, was in Estancia yesterday, calling on the local trade.

Alva M. Yoachum returned from Magdalena last evening where he has been working the past three months.

J. H. Ingle was in town yesterday from his farm southwest, cleaning up the premises around his house. A good example for some of our town-people.

W. V. Walls was in yesterday from his farm in the Mount Calvary neighborhood. He reports things lively there, with everybody busy getting in a large crop.

Mrs. Virgie Block and son came in from Albuquerque yesterday morning. Mrs. Block lost all of her clothing in a fire which destroyed the building in which she was working last Sunday.

I. Huffman of the San Luis Valley, Colorado, went through Estancia yesterday with two loads of hogs, which he was taking to market in California. This makes a total of fifty cars of hogs he has marketed this year, which means some cash from his pea fields.

M. L. DeMasters, who left the valley about a year ago, and went to the Rio Grande Valley, where he has spent the time, returned yesterday to re-locate in the valley. He thinks this not such a bad place after all. His family came with him.

Romero Dance Well Attended

The ball given by E. Romero last night in the new store building was an enjoyable affair, judging by the crowd in attendance, everyone of whom seemed to be having the time of their lives. The large room was well filled with the dancers, good music adding much to the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening to all the guests.

Among those from out of town were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jennings, Miss Florence Means, and Messrs. Jaeger and Watkins of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Beeheimer, Mrs. George Falconer, Miss Rothie Soper and Messrs. Wm. McIntosh, Bob Oliver, and Ben Woodall of McIntosh and Miss Burchard of Albuquerque, who is a guest at the McIntosh ranch.

T. N. Russell, wife and son, Paul, were in town yesterday from the farm west of Moriarty.

J. H. Herzstein with the Ilfeld-Spitz Co. of Albuquerque, was here yesterday calling on the local trade.

W. V. Walls left yesterday afternoon for Hodges, where he will work for the Santa Fe Tie & Pole Company for a few months.

B. Spitz of the Ilfeld-Spitz Mercantile Company of Albuquerque, came in yesterday morning to talk shop to our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soper and Miss Rothie Soper drove down from McIntosh yesterday afternoon to attend the Romero dance last night.

Superintendent Chas. L. Burt came in last evening from Mountainair to conduct the Eighth Grade Promotion Examination at the high school building today.

A. A. Hine, manager of the local telephone system, has been in the mountains, looking after repairs along the line. Last evening he was at Manzano.

E. P. Davies passed through Estancia yesterday en route to Willard, where he goes on legal business. Mr. Davies has just been named as assistant district attorney for the district including Santa Fe, Torrance and Taos counties.

One of our young ministers has given it out that he might consider matrimony if he were only sure he would secure a helpmeet who was a good preacher to help him in his work. It is generally supposed that all married women are good preachers, is it not?

Odd Fellow Anniversary

The Ninety-second Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be fittingly observed by the local lodge at hall tonight. A ritualistic program, followed by appropriate addresses will be given, after which refreshments will be served.

All Odd Fellows and their families are extended a special invitation to attend.

Thickest Skin of Any Animal.
The skin of a hippopotamus is about the thickest covering worn by any animal on earth. That of the whale is only slightly thicker, but then the whale lives in the sea and not upon the earth. By reason of this thick hide the hippopotamus can laugh at ordinary bullets, which merely tickle him unless they strike him in the eye, the nostrils or the ears. Therefore, when shooting hippopotami, the sportsman uses explosive bullets with sharp steel points.

News Subscribers got the News first.

GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Important Notice

Mr. Thomas Whiteley, sales agent for owner, Kelly Addition to the townsite of Willard will be in Estancia during the coming week with plats and prices. Be sure and see him.

These choice "close in" building lots are being sold at from

\$15 to \$35 per Lot

on terms of

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Willard, with its two railroads, Abundance of pure soft water and splendid agricultural advantages is bound to grow.

These lots are now being sold under forced sale and in a few years should be worth from \$300 to \$400 each. Don't delay until all are sold.

The following sales have been made for first three days of this week: In Albuquerque, 22 Lots; El Paso, 6 Lots; Willard, 14 Lots; Roswell, 2 Lots.

All deeds are signed by Frank McKee, of Albuquerque, Trustee

The Laggard's Limit.

She—"But why is it that you get engaged so often, Mr. Jones?" He—"Because I haven't the courage to marry."

Speed of Homing Pigeons.

The average speed of a homing pigeon in calm weather is 1,210 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have made 1,980 yards, or more than a mile a minute.

How often a man has cause to return thanks for enthusiasms of his friends! They are the little fountains that run down from the hills to refresh the mental desert of the despondent.—Henry Van Dyke.

Evil of Gossiping.

Three old women with a teapot between them can ruin the reputation of a saint.—W. E. Reddick.

Too Busy to Remember.

In our busy present: we are apt to forget our past and those who helped to make it for us.

Memorial to A Viator.

At Louveciennes there is a memorial which commemorates the ascent of the first Mont golfer balloon. The brothers Montgolfier were on friendly terms with the celebrated statesman Bolssy d'Anglas, and they offered to make their first experiment in his park. After the famous ascent, Francois Antoine Bolssy d'Anglas erected a little column to commemorate the event, simply bearing the date. The ravages of time are seen on the column, and the date is almost obliterated. To the casual observer this famous landmark is only a mystery, but Bolssy d'Anglas evidently saw the possibility of aerial flight by erecting this modest memorial.

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